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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed July 30, 2002 in connection with the above-captioned application, please reconsider the claims in light of the amendments set forth herein and the remarks that follow. Attached hereto are Exhibit A ("Marked-Up Version of the Claims to Show Changes Made") and Exhibit B ("All Pending Claims After Entry of Instant Amendment").

Applicant is filing concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, from October 30, 2002 to and including January 30, 2003; and (b) a Response to Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, including corrected drawings.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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